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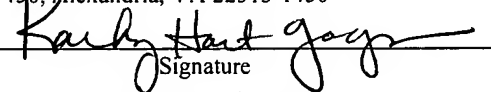
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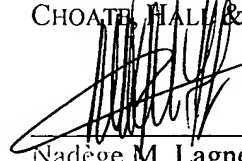
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In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 12, 2005 enclosed herewith are the following:

- 1) Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (17 pages); and
- 2) Return Postcard.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2005 for the above-identified application. The shortened statutory deadline for response to the Office Action is October 12, 2005. Thus Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on September 6, 2005 is timely. Responsive to that Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 17 of this paper.

This Amendment is believed to be in compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2003 (68 FR 38611), and therefore to be exempt from the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d).